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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(As of 2100 EDT)

1. The ambassador returned to the US Embassy about 1815 EDT. The military junta has agreed to the cease-fire; it is now pending agreement of Colonel Francisco Caamano, the rebel leader. Lt. Colonel Milton Subervi M., Dominican Air Force; Fausto M. Caamano, Jr., mediator and probably brother of rebel leader Colonel Caamano; and Captain Hector Emilio Conde, Constitutionalist Army (titles and names obtained when they came to embassy with the Papal Nuncio earlier today) apparently deeply in mediation with the Papal Nuncio. No further details are yet available.

2. Earlier today Juan Bosch said he was in contact with the rebels. It now appears that he has been in phone contact with rebel leader Caamano. Bosch asserts that there are "probably a few Communists" fighting with the rebels but that the forces are not commanded by Communists. He evidently feels that he will be able to control the Communists, even if they are now armed.

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ADDENDUM TO SITUATION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
(As of 2100 EDT)

1. The marines have established a north-south phase line east of the US Embassy. US Airborne troops have linked up with Wessin's forces at Duarte Bridge and secured the east bank of the Ozama River from the bridge to the sea. This development completes the initial operational concept of Joint Task Force 122.
2. The 82nd Airborne Headquarter's communication unit has been ordered to move to San Isidro Air Base as soon as possible.
3. Four airborne battalions of the 82nd Airborne Division have been alerted but not ordered to move to the Dominican Republic.
4. Twenty Marine H-30 helicopters are being shipped to the Dominican Republic with ETA early on 4 May.

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